

**Remarks**

A listing of all claims for the present application is submitted herewith. The amendments to the specification and the arguments in the Amendment mailed on November 25, 2003 remain as submitted therein.

No fee is believed to be due for the filing of this paper. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments as a result of the filing of this paper to our Deposit Account No. 02-3978.

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to discuss prompt resolution of any remaining issues necessary to place this case in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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